



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
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Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Monday to Saturday): 9:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am*, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm
*Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)
Rosary is prayed Monday to Saturday at 8:25 am

Adoration

Mondays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Reconciliation

Monday: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
By appointment - call the parish office

June 23, 2024

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
Mr. Sarfaraz Pinto, *Permanent Deacon*
Elise Lee, *Family Life Minister*
Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus, *Music Director*

Call the office for info on:

Sacrament of Baptism - Families must be registered, regularly attending Mass, supporting the good works of the church and involved in parish life. Parents are invited to attend a baptism preparation session every third week of the month.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) - This program is for adults interested in joining the Catholic Church.

Sacrament of Marriage - Parishioners must be registered and regularly attending Mass. Please contact us one year prior to your requested wedding date.

Pastoral References - You must be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly, participating in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community, be serving in a parish ministry (e.g. lector, catechist) on an on going basis, and be in good canonical standing within the Church.

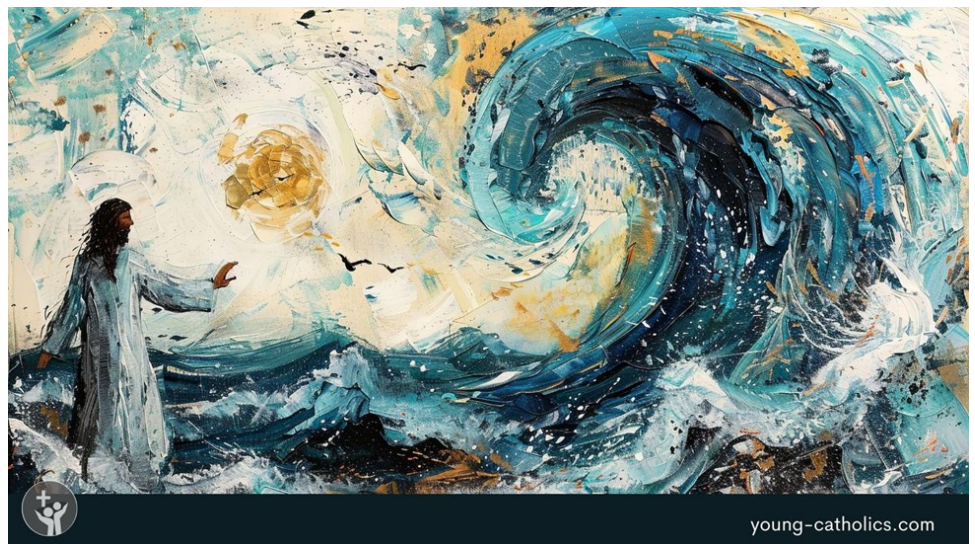
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!"
~Mark 4:39

The readings this weekend show us God's power and our need to trust Him. In the first reading, God reminds Job of His control over the sea. He set boundaries for the waters and commands the waves.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus calming the storm. The disciples are afraid, but Jesus shows His power over the wind and sea. He asks them why they are afraid and questions their faith.

When we face storms in our own lives, Jesus can bring peace to our troubled hearts, just like he calmed the sea for the disciples. We are called to trust Him and have faith.

Reflection Questions:

- *When have I felt God's presence during a difficult time?*
- *What storms in my life do I need to bring to Jesus?*
- *What steps can I take to deepen my trust and faith in God?*

Announcing the 85th OLS Parish Anniversary Working Group

Did you know 2025 will mark Our Lady of Sorrows' 85th anniversary? We are starting to plan this important milestone in our parish history and need your help. Our parish celebrations will include various social and spiritual events. It is time to begin planning and would like to form a working group to get started. Please contact the parish office by the end of the month to include your name: office@sorrows.ca or 416-231-6016.



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Liturgy of the Word with Children



The last gathering before the summer break take place this weekend, Sunday June 23, at the 9:30 am Mass.

We thank Alicia and all the volunteers who worked hard throughout the year in nurturing the faith formation of our young parishioners.

The program will resume on Sunday, September 8 at the 9:30 am Mass.

Family Life Ministry

Parents' Small Group - Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 26, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Parents of all ages and stages are welcome to join! Light dinner and childcare will be provided. To register go to <https://bit.ly/4aYN3xL>.

Parish Movie Nights - During the summer months (July and August) we will hold "Parish Movie Nights" once a month after the 5:15pm Mass in the parish hall. Stay tuned for more information!



Totus Tuus Summer Camp!

Day Program: July 8-12, 8:45 am to 2:30 pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$125. Late pickup (2:30 pm to 4:00 pm) available upon request. Fee: \$20 per child for the week. Email totustuus@sorrows.ca to make arrangements.

Evening program: July 7-12, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$75 (evening program).

Sibling discounts are available for both programs. For inquiries, email totustuus@sorrows.ca. Registration packages available at the back of the church or online at www.sorrows.ca.



Be part of our Totus Tuus Team! We are looking for volunteers: adults, young adults, and high school students (Gr. 9-12). Volunteer hours provided. Go to <https://bit.ly/44PDZda> to fill out a volunteer application form.

For more information about any of these Family Life Ministry events, please email Elise at elise@sorrows.ca.

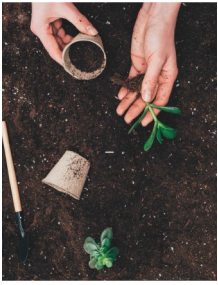
OLS Religious Education Registration for School Year 2024-2025 is now OPEN!

Children who are in Grades 2 through 7 attending non-Catholic schools and whose families are registered parishioners are encouraged to register for the classes.

The program is largely volunteer-run, therefore parents are expected to assist in some way.

Registration Fee: \$75 per child. Registration forms are available online www.sorrows.ca.

Seeds of Hope 2



This weekend, **Saturday, June 22 & Sunday, June 23** members of the OLS Social Justice Group will hand out green bean seeds (to those who request them, along with growing instructions) after all

Masses (Bloor St. entrance). If you are willing to share an email with us, we will send you a harvest reminder.

Harvest Dates:

Saturday, August 24 to Friday, August 30 (a smaller harvest)

After all weekend Masses, members will collect your harvested green beans, as well as any other produce that you have grown and wish to donate. Through the rest of that week, baskets will be stationed at the back entrance and near the east door. All produce collected will be donated to the Good Shepherd Refuge.

Saturday, September 21 to Friday, September 27 (autumn harvest)

After all weekend Masses, we will collect any produce grown or purchased that you wish to donate. Throughout the week, baskets will again be left at the church entrance (Bloor St.). All produce collected will be donated to the St. Francis Table.

Thank you for participating in the OLS Seeds of Hope initiative and for sharing your harvest!

Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine



Save the Date! Saturday, July 27. Cost: \$45 per head (includes bus, entrance fee and tip for the driver).

Depart OLS at 8:00 am and leave the shrine at 4:45 pm. Email Elise

at elise@sorrows.ca if you're interested.

Pope Francis urges ethical use of artificial intelligence

On Friday, June 14, Pope Francis was the first Pontiff to address the G7 world leaders. While praising the benefits of technology and artificial intelligence, Pope Francis said AI raises serious questions and must be ethically and responsibly used to promote human dignity and the common good.

The Pope said AI represented an "epochal transformation" for humankind but stressed the need for close oversight of the ever-developing technology to preserve human life and dignity.

"No machine should ever choose to take the life of a human being; people should not let super powerful algorithms decide their destiny. We would condemn humanity to a future without hope if we took away people's ability to make decisions about themselves and their lives, by dooming them to depend on the choices of machines."

To read the full text of Pope Francis' address go to <https://bit.ly/4eyqQcT>.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

The parish PAG Program allows parishioners to make a single monthly donation through their bank account to cover weekly offertory and/or special collections. To enroll go to <https://bit.ly/3RCTJlw>.

Mass Intentions


FOR THE WEEK

June 24 to 30

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| Mon. | Int. of Fr. Chris by OLS Staff |
| Tue. | †Micheline Frenette Grant by Donna & Tom Newberry |
| Wed. | †Melba De Witt by Lina Inglis & family |
| Thu. | †Valerie Miller by Elizabeth Horsey |
| Fri. | †Valerie Miller by Carol Lundy |
| Sat. | †Nelly Pereira by Lucia Melo |
| Sat. 5:15pm | Int. of Jennifer & Edward Murphy by Rebecca Williams |
| Sun. 8:00am | †Carl De Souza by The Bishop Allen Religion Dept. |
| 9:30am | †Ludvik Jakopin by family |
| 11:00am | †Robert Brukner by Helen Brukner |
| 12:30pm | Parish Intentions |

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